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Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated October 2, 2003 having a onemonth statutory period for response set to expire on Monday, November 03, 2003, 2003. This response is submitted on or before November 3, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-18.